APPENDIX.

[*Vide* answer to starred question No. 261, asked by Vidwan T. Muthukannappan, at the meeting of the Legislative Council, held on 24th August 1961, page 96 supra.]

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC (INFORMATION AND PUBLICITY) DEPARTMENT.

Press Release No. 452, *dated the* 19*th November* 1960.

[Quack " Doctors ", " Professors " and " Experts "—Warning to the public.]

Instances have come to the notice of the Police, wherein persons posing as astrologers, palmists, psychopaths, magicians, fortune-tellers, fortune-changers and doctors, advertise themselves as " Experts ", " Doctors " and " Professors " and swindle the gullible public. In many cases, they prescribe performance of " Pujas " and " Offerings " to deities and extract money from the victims. These persons generally board at different hotels in the City and abscond after collecting money, valuables, etc. Victims find it awkward to come out openly against such quacks for reasons of prestige.

Members of the public are, therefore, warned to beware of and desist from approaching such persons and falling a prey to their sweet pretensions. They may ask for Police protection against such persons and the Police will render all help.

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